

Remarks

Claims 1-60 are currently pending in the application.

Restriction has been required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-25, drawn to an injectable anesthetic composition comprising 2,6-diisopropylphenol, allegedly classified in class 514, subclass 816;

Group II, claims 26-35, drawn to a method of making the injectable anesthetic composition of Group I, allegedly classified in class 514, subclass 816;

Group III, claims 36-60, drawn to a method of using the composition of Group I, allegedly classified in class 514, subclass 816.

For the purpose of providing a complete response to the present Office Action, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-25.

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